GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Registration and Stamps Department – Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, the then Sub-Registrar, Tanuku, W.G. District – Possession of assets disproportionate to the known source of Income - Accused Officer placed on his defence before to Commissionerate of Inquiries – Orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P No.16277 of 2021, dated 25.07.2024, W.P.No.17569 of 2020 dated 11.12.2020- Implemented - Orders – Issued.

****

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 277 **Dated: 28-03-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.66/RCA-EWG/2008, dt.08.07.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1143, Rev. (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.23.09.2008.
3. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.66/RCA-EWG/2008-S-13, dt.18.11.2009.
4. Govt. Memo.No.17364/Vig.VI(1)/2008-8, dt.06.09.2011.
5. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960.
6. G.O.Rt.No.301, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt.23.03.2023.
7. G.O.Rt.No.302, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dt.23.03.2023.
8. G.O.Rt.No.748, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.16.08.2023.
9. G.O.Rt.No.749, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.16.08.2023.
10. From APHC, final Orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated.25.07.2024 in WP No.16277 of 2021 filed by Sri L.Venkateswarlu, Sub-Registrar, Tanuku.

*****

O R D E R:

In the reference 3rd read above, the DG, ACB has informed that Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, the then Sub Registrar, Tanuku, West Godavari District is in possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income to a tune of Rs.13,59,953/- and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law u/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and initiate departmental action for violation of Rule 9(1)(2) and 7 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government, have placed the Accused Officer on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. In the reference 5th read above, Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished vide Act 29 of 2022, dated 22.12.2022 and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS, (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, the then Sub Registrar, Tanuku, W.G., District. In the reference 8thread above, the case was reassigned to Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Member, COI.

(P.T.O)

3. As the matter stood thus, Sri L.Venkateswarlu, the then Sub Registrar filed a WP No.16277 of 2021 in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh with a prayer to set-aside the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. In the reference 10th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its orders dated 25.07.2024 in W.P.No.16277 of 2021 allowed the Writ Petition in terms of the orders passed in W.P.No.17569 of 2020, dated 11.12.2020.

4. Government after careful examination and due deliberations, decided to implement of the orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court dated 25.07.2024 in W.P.No.16277 of 2021.

5. Accordingly, Government, hereby drop all further action against Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, the then Sub-Registrar, Tanuku, W.G. District now working as District Registrar, Bhimavaram.

6. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada and the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
Sri Lanka Venkateswarlu, the then Sub-Registrar, Tanuku, W.G. District through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli.
Sc/Sf

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER